

## **ST-11**

Utah report – June 2015

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### **MPLA Activities:**

- Read all state and MPLA board reports
- Submitted UT news to MPLA newsletter
- Professional Development Committee meetings(via phone): Mar 6, April 1
- MPLA Board Meetings (via phone): Mar 6

### **Utah Library Association (ULA) News:**

- ULA Board meetings held Mar 6 & June 5 (Robert Shupe, new MPLA rep from UT attended the June meeting).
- Utah Library Assn Conference: May 13-15 in St George, Ut. Maureen Sullivan (Leadership Institute) was the keynote speaker. Over 400 attended.
- At the Conference, I manned the MPLA booth and encouraged attendees to join MPLA. 10 winners were drawn out of the 45 entries for the 1 yr free MPLA memberships. Names & contact info sent to Judy Z. She has already contacted them. Will send the other names to Robert Shupe for followup.
- Three ULA awards were handed out at the Conference: Distinguished Service Award – Gene Nelson (Provo City Library); Librarian of the Year – John Spears (Salt Lake City Library); Paraprofessional Certificate – Michelle Clement; Outreach Award – Deborah Ehrman (Salt Lake City Library)
- New ULA leaders:
  - Dustin Fife (Utah Valley University Library) – President
  - Jamie Carter (Tooele County Library) – Vice President/Pres Elect
  - Erin Wimmer (Eccles Health Science Library) – Program Board CharComplete list: <http://ula.org/organization/officers>